

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SUBSEA COMPRESSOR MODULE AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE PRESSURE IN SUCH A SUBSEA COMPRESSOR MODULE**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:



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